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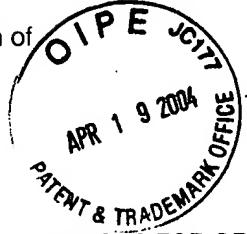
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Serial No. 09/857,795

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 420.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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Subtotal \$ 420.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith -\$ 0.00

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

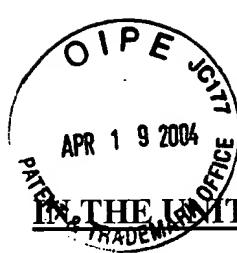
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for two month(s) from the due date of February 18, 2004, of the Notice of Appeal filed December 18, 2003.

An extension fee of \$420 is now attached in order that a Continuation Application may be filed herewith.

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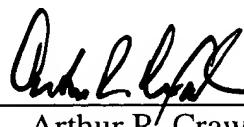
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